

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| IN RE APPLICATION |  | DOCKET No.:       | 51497        |
| OF:               | KOLTER ET AL.  | CONFIRMATION No.: | 5147         |
| SERIAL No.        | 09/873,431   | GROUP ART UNIT:   | 1618         |
| FILED:            | JUNE 05, 2001  | EXAMINER:         | B. M. FUBARA |
| FOR:              | A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS WITH SUSTAINED<br>RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENT |                   |              |

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In light of the Notice of Allowance of April 02, 2008, applicants respectfully request correction of typographical errors in the listing of claims reflected on pages 3 to 6 of the Examiner's remarks.

More specifically, the penultimate line of Claim 1 on page 3 recites the expression "*ganulating*" which should read --granulating--. Also, line 2 of Claim 6 on page 4 refers to "*a range from 20 to 700 mm*" (*emphasis added*) which should read --a range from 20 to 700  $\mu\text{m}$ --.<sup>1)</sup> A corrected Listing of Claims is herewith enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Primary Examiner recommend, and the Commissioner approve, entering of the amendment without withdrawal of the application from issue.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

1) Cf., e.g., applicants' paper dated December 14, 2007